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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention Flexible Process Optimizer

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or  
☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: Rajiv K. BHATEJA

Signature:

*Rajiv Bhateja*

Citizen of: USA

Inventor two: Chander P. BHATEJA

Signature:

*CP Bhateja*

Citizen of: USA

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

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First Named Inventor	BHATEJA, et al.
Title	Flexible Process Optimizer
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☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name

ANR, L.P., Dr. Chander P. Bhateja, General Partner

Signature

*CP Bhateja*

Date

January 26, 2004

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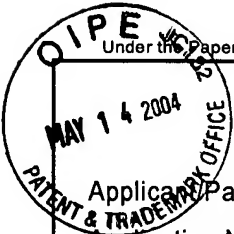
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: ANR, L.P

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: Flexible Process Optimizer

ANR, L.P, a limited partnership of Tennessee

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

January 26, 2004  
Date  
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Dr. Chander P. Bhateja  
Typed or printed name  
CP Bhateja  
Signature

General Partner  
Title

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### ASSIGNMENT

I, the below-identified Inventor, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to

ANR, L.P, a limited partnership of Tennessee, domiciled in Anderson County, TN

(hereinafter "Assignee") , its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for a Letters Patent in the United States executed by me on the date hereinafter indicated entitled:

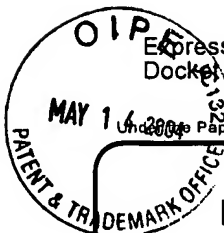
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and in and to all patent and all foreign, convention and treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter or improvements therein. I agree to sign all papers necessary to secure all said patent rights, and request issuance of all said patents to Assignee in accordance with this assignment.

01/26/2004  
Date

Rajiv K. BHATEJA  
Inventor  
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17 Presidential Drive  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
Anderson County, TN

IN THE COUNTY OF _____ )	
STATE OF _____ )	ss.: _____
I hereby certify that before me personally appeared <u>Rajiv K. BHATEJA</u> , personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was duly signed, sealed and delivered by <u>Rajiv K. BHATEJA</u> on the date appearing at the foot thereof, all of which took place within my jurisdiction.	
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*Rajiv Bhatija*

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January 26, 2004  
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CP Bhateja  
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Anderson County, TN

IN THE COUNTY OF <u>KNOX</u>	) ss.:
STATE OF <u>Tennessee</u>	
I hereby certify that before me personally appeared <u>Chander P. BHATEJA</u> , personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was duly signed, sealed and delivered by <u>Chander P. BHATEJA</u> on the date appearing at the foot thereof, all of which took place within my jurisdiction.	
<u>Ken Hollender</u> NOTARY PUBLIC	<u>26 JANUARY 2004</u> <del>29 NOVEMBER 2005</del>
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